CLOSE OF THE IRISH LEADER'S CROSS-

TANDING OF THE MEN HE MET AND MINGLED WITH IN AMERICA - ARCHBISHOP .

EXAMINATION.

WALSH TESTIFIES. London, May 8 .- Mr. Parnell's examination was Anished before the Special Commission to-day.

He testified that the Reception Committee in America comprised the leading merchants of New-York, representative citizens and ministers of religion. In his speeches in New-York the witness had declared that not a farthing contributed to Irish cause would go toward organizing rebellion in Ireland. Throughout his tour of the Jnited States he had never swerved a hair's eadth from that declaration.

Attorney-General Webster, the witness said, had quoted from five out of sixty speeches he had made in the United States, ignoring the general tenor of his speeches, so as to misrepresent his words. All the names the Attorney-General had mentioned as those of persons who were associated with the meetings were only fraction of those who Men of prominent position and of undoubted respectability attended those meetings. In no sense could the American receptions be identified with the proceedings of the physical force party. The witness firmly believed that none of his colleagues since joining the Irish Parlismentery party had had enything to do with the Fenians. Only casually did the Fenians come within the orbit of the constitutional movement.

Here Mr. Parnell scored by remarking that the Tories were more certainly associated with the movement, for instance, when they so-operated with the Parnellites to obstruct the Criminal Code bill to the death

Referring to some letters of his, Mr. Parnell said he had copies made from his secretary's shorthand notes.

At this point Attorney-General Webster said: "It seems that there exists a book of copies of Mr. Parnell's letters. I would like to see that Sir Charles Russell-By all means.

Presiding-Justice Hannen-If these letters refer to the League, they ought to have been disclosed. Mr. Parnell-Your lordships are welcome to see

any letter I ever wrote or received. Attorney-General Webster, recurring to the examination of Mr. Parnell's private bank account, wanted to trace a number of checks, and a warm discussion ensued, Sir Charles Russell declaring that such action would be unfair. Justice Hannen suggested a postponement of the inquiry into this matter until further documents

were before the court. Archbishop Walsh here took the stand. He testified that he came to the conclusion before 1879 that there was need of a defensive land organization, and was proceeding to give his opinion of the necessity for such an organization, when Justice Hannen interposed, saying that the inquiry must be limited to whether or not the Land

engue was necessary.

Attorney-General Webster submitted that maters of opinion were not admissible.

Mr. Biggar urged that opinion evidence had sen given over and over again by "hirelings of

Justice Hannen warned Mr. Biggar that he must not make use of such expressions.

Mr. Biggar then said that unless such evidence was admitted the whole inquiry would end in a

The judges retired to consider the matter pri-actly. On their return Justice Hannen announced hat they had decided that it was not permis-ble to sak any witness however distinguished. dble to ask any witness, however distinguished,

sible to ask any witness, however distinguished, abstract questions of opinion. The facts known to the witness ought to be laid before the court before opinions based thereon were mentioned. The mere expression of Archbishop Walsh's opinion, the Justice said, was inadmissible. The Archbishop, continhing, said that in the course of his visit through his diocese he had abundant means of knowing that the League denounced outrages. Many priests had joined the League with his full approval. He say nothing in the action of the members of the League in the organization. to forbid the clergy joining the organization.

FRIGHTFUL EXPLOSION ON SHIPBOARD. FIVE MEN KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED WHILE HANDLING POWDER.

New-Bedford, Mass., May 8.—A letter from the United States Consul at St. Paul de Loanda, west coast of Africa, dated March 20, gives particulars of an explosion on board the whaling bark Sea Fox, of this port, at Equimena, about March 1. The ship had put in for wood and water, and an agreement was made with Antonio de Baetos Pina partly to pay for supplies in powder. He came on board with a friend, Domingo Barrinhas, and the powder was boisted up on the Sea Fox. As the cover was taken off the box a terrific explosion occurred, caused, it is said, by Senor Pina lighting a cigarette.

The afterpart of the vessel was badly damaged. Senors Pina and Barrinhas, and Captain John Holmes. Third Mate Domingos Barbara and Steward Fernandez, of the Sea Pox, were killed, and John Peters, boatsteerer: Jose Laurenco, cook; De-Garro, Charles Legne and Swerino Gonzalez injured. Captain Holmes belonged in Mattapoiset and ands or Barbadoes. The rottenance took the injured men on board and the surgeon did or Barbadoes. The Portugese gunboat Vouga everything possible for them. On their arrival at St. Paul de Loando the American Consul sent them to the bospital, where one had so far recovered at the time of writing as to be discharged. The Sea Fox would remain at Equimena until the arrival of Captain Luce, who has been sent out to

AMERICAN DELEGATES GIVE A DINNER. Barlin, May 8.-The American delegates to the Samos Conference gave a dinner at the Kalserhof this evening. The guests and their hosts were arranged as ws: Mr. Kasson sat at the middle of the tablo, having on his right Count Herbert Rismarck and Messrs. Coleman, Beauclerk and Genisch, and on his left Sir E. B. Malet, Lieutenant Buckingham, Dr. sat William Walter Phelps, who had on his right Mr. Soott, Mr. Bates, Herr Richthofen and Mr. Sewall, and on his left Dr. Kranel, Mr. Crowe, Dr. Stemrich and Mr. Crosby. Arendt and Lieutenant Parker. Opposite Mr. Kasson

rich succeeds Dr. Arendt as German secre-BEATEN TO DEATH BY A PUGILIST. Dublin, May 8.—" Jack" Hickey, a pugilist, became involved in a dispute with a Cork " jarvey " (jauntingcar driver), which ended in a fight. Hickey struck the

ver a powerful blow in the face, breaking his jaw, i inflicting other injuries from the effects of which driver died. Hickoy was arrested. STRIKERS SHOT DOWN BY SOLDIERS. Berlin, May 8.—A conflict of gred between the riking miners and the milital at Essen. The

soldiers fired upon the strikers, killing three men and Boshum mine-owners have decided to refuse the is of 39,000 strikers. A FUND FOR CAPTAIN MURBELL. m, May 8.-A fund has been started in this oity for Captain Murrell, of the British steamer Mis-

ri, who rescued the passengers of the Danish steamer Danmark in mid-ocean. Already 300 pounds

THE BRITISH SOLDIERS IN IRELAND. endon, May 8.—Sir William Vernon Harcourt, in a seh at Bromley this evening, said that the 30,000

THE TRIAL OF GENERAL BOULANGER. Part, May S.—The Senate Committee has decided to expedite its labors in order to conclude its in-catry in the case of General Boulanger in a fortnight.

COMPLICATION OVER A CONVICT. pog, Manitoba, May 8.-Eighteen years ago ersen was sentenced to three years in Mani-unitary for receiving stolen borses. After Palota. He came to Winnipey recently on a stand was arrested. He is now a naturalized to the United States, and whether he can be

MR. PARNELL STEPS DOWN. imprisoned for the remainder of the term he should have served is a question that has to be settled.

FLAMES FROM ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRES.

SLIGHT DAMAGE AT THE UNION SQUARE

THEATRE-GAS MUST BE USED TO NIGHT. Fire was discovered at 11:10 o'clock last night in the small house, about six by eight feet in size, situated on the east side of the Union Square Theatre. The theatre is lighted by the Manhattan Electric Light Company, two of whose wires run from a pole at Fourteenth-st. and Fourth-ave. to the little house. The two wires there pass into a converter, and the current is divided and carried to various parts of the theatre by a number of small wires.

At some time during the evening one of the Brush electric wires in the neighborhood broke and fell against the wires which are used to light the theatre, thus charging the latter wires with a double current. This set fire to the converter The flames were discovered at once, and a still alarm was sent to Hook and Ladder Company No. sharm was earl to now and rander Company No.

5, in Thirteenth-st. Battalion Chief Brenzan and
his men quietly extinguished the fire. The converter was damaged to the amount of \$5.00, and
the building was partly destroyed. It will be impossible to repair the damage before this evening
and the theatre will be lighted to-night with gas.

IS THIS ANOTHER POLICE OUTRAGE?

A MAN ARRESTED FOR LARCENY AFTER TRYING TO DEFEND HIS WIFE.

Mrs. Joseph Finn, of East Pourth-st., went to Police Headquarters yesterday to make a complaint against Policeman Healy, of the Fourth Precinct, who arrested her on Sunday evening in Elizabeth-st., charging her with intoxication. Her husband was with her, and there were present several witnesses who said ane was not intoxicated at the time of her arrest. Inspector Williams made an investigation, and took good care to keep reporters out of his office at the time. said later that he had decided not to take a complaint against Healy, as he was satisfied that Mrs. Finn was drunk when arrested. As Finn was leaving the Inspector's office he was arrested on a warrant by Court Politosman Walsh, who said he had held the warrant unserved for two years. The policeman's statement that he had been unable to find Finn was remarkable. as Finn has had a shop in Bleecker-st., and has done such carpenter work near Police Headquarters lately. The warrant was obtained by W. L. Schultz, who said that Finn had secreted property on which he held a chattel mortgage for \$125.

After his arrest Finn said he had paid Schultz in full long ago and that the arrest was an act of police retaliation. He was arraigned at the Tombs Police Court in the afternoon. When the case was called Schultz said he wished to withdraw the charge. Justice Ford consented to this at first, but later changed his mind and decided to have an examination this morn-

FOREST FIRES STILL RAGING.

HEAVY LOSSES REPORTED IN MICHIGAN-FLAMES IN THE CATSKILLS.

East Saginaw, Mich., May 8 .- Reports of the destruction by fires in the woods still come in. The weather yesterday was a repetition of that of former days, the thermometer registering 85 degrees in the The air is thick with smoke. In the township of Kawkawlin, Bay County, five farms have been burned over, and everything inflammable destroyed. It is also feared that a number of schoolhouses in renote districts have been burned. Rust Brothers & Co., of this city, have lost their camps, equipments, and 500,000 feet of logs, valued at \$8,000, near Alger. The upper branch of the Tittabawasse River, the Au burn even in the beds of the streams. At Frankfort, Mich., forest fires are raging on every side. Much fencing and many buildings are being destroyed, but

no loss of life has been reported. Mason City, Iowa, May 8.—Pierce fires have been burning in the woods between Plymouth and Rock Palls since Saturday night. Considerable timber has save their bomes.

Newburg, N. Y., May 8,-Forest fires are burning in the Shawangunk Mountains and the Catskills, also on the Shawangunk Mountains and the Caushis, also
on the Highlands below this city, and on the Fishkill Mountains. The atmosphere along the Hudson
River is filled with smoke, and unless rain comes soon
pilots on night boats will have a hard time seeing
their way through. A large amount of woodland has The fires are reported to be riously damaged. The fir increase in all directions,

THE SPRINGFIELD AGROUND.

SHE RUNS ON THE ROCKS NEAR EXECUTION LIGHT-HER CARGO BEMOVED.

The steamboat Springfield, of the Hartford Line with a general cargo for this port, ran on the rocks west of Execution Light in the Sound at about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. There was a dense fog at the time and the accident is ascribed to this cause. Two steamers made an effort to pull her off the rocks, but were unable to move her. The weather being fine and the water smooth, the vessel did not appear to be much damaged and her cargo was taken off during the day and brought here in a barge by a tugboat. The wrecked vessel was given over to the Merritt Wrecking Company, who sent a force with proper apparatus to make such efforts as are practicable to save the steamer. She is in an extremely bad position, but the agents had not sufficient information from her last night to determine what the chances were of getting her off. The springfield is said to be worth \$200,000 and is well insured.

GIVING HIS BODY TO THE ANATOMISTS. Indianapolis, May 8 (Special).-When Henry Just a commercial traveller, was found dead in bed in a small hotel in this city last night, it appeared to be a common case of suicide, but the coroner's investigation to-day brought out some interesting features. Although generally known by the name of Just, the suicide's real name is known to have been Sadduck, and he belonged to a family of prominence in Germany, Recently one of his brothers was appointed to a Consulate, and among the letters in the clothing of the dead man was one in an envelope from the Executive Mansjon, Washington, Just had been dead in his room twenty-four hours when found, and on a chair beside his bed were bottles containing various kinds of poisons. In a letter addressed to the coroner he raid: "My last wish is that after I am dead you send me to the hospital and to the dissecting table. I don't care what becomes of my body; only I don't like to be buried alive. I am too sick to live. My heart is broken, and I forgive every one who has ever harmed

st. Louis, May 7.—The name of H. Just does not pear in the St. Louis directory, but it is thought has relatives here whom he has frequently visited.

A MONTANA STAGE COACH PLUNDERED. Helena, Mont., May 8 (Special).-Late last night, five miles west of Stamford, Fergus County, three highwaymen "held up" the stage of the Great Falls and Billings Line, and demanded the treasure-box. The driver saw that resistance was usrless, and threw it out. The robbers then disappeared, with out molesting the passengers. The stage proceeded on its journey and when about five miles further on met the east-bound coach, to which the driver re-ported the robbery. The robbers were evidently alarmed by the approach of this second stage, which they could see a long way off on the hill; and they friew away the treasure-box, which was picked up by the east-bound coach.

UNAVAILING SEARCH FOR DR. CHONIN. Chicago, May 8 (Special).—Dr. Cronin is still missing and nothing definite has been learned regarding him. Mr. Conkitn, with whom Cronin lived, was Mr. Conklin, with whom Crouin lived, was if he would give the names of the persons to whom he had turned over the private papers of the tor. The contents of the documents, it is said, will throw some light on the mystery. He refused, saying that it might "defeat the ends of justice." This evening, at the solicitation of several friends of Cronin, the chief of police ordered that the north branch of the Chicago River be dragged.

A BANK TREASURER ASKED TO RESIGN. New-Bedford, May 5 (Special).—Barton Ricksteen, ir., treasurer of the New-Bedford Five Cents Savings Bank, has been requested by the Board of Investment and Bank Commissioner Chapin to resign. When Mr. small progularities in the accounts of the bank, and a more thorough search brought to light others. So far as known the shortage is about \$1,500. Ri has held the position of treamer of the bank to years.

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SIX PERSONS KILLED AT A CROSSING.

A SWITCH ENGINE DASHES INTO A OBOWDED STREET-CAR IN KALAMAZOO.

Kalamazoo, Mich., May 8 .- A shocking accident occurred about 6:30 o'clock this evening at the Main-st. crossing of the Michigan Central Railroad. A street-car centaining eight women and two men was crossing the track when a switch-engine dashed down upon it, and the helpless passengers were hurled to a terrible death. Those in the car were Mrs. Alexander Haddock, Mrs. M. E. Watles, Miss Gerfrude Tillotson, Mrs. George Smiley, Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Wan Antwerp, Mrs. S. A. Gibson, Mrs. Jonathan Barnes, Mr. L. C. Lull and Dr. Sutton. The first six were killed, two being found dead in the cattle guard, one in the creek near by, two on the track, and Mrs. Middleton died an hour later; she was thrown in the roadway. Mrs. Gibson was injured in the head and side, and Mrs. Barnes was

bruised badly. The men passengers both escaped. The driver of the car escaped by jumping.

The gates at the crossing are used between 5:30 and 6:58 p. m. The gatekeeper went home at that time, This custom probaby deceived the driver of the street car, who was a new man.

ROBBERS PURSUED TO THE MOUNTAINS EMPTYING THE SAFE OF A COLORADO POST

OFFICE-TRACKED TO THEIR CAMP. Florissant, Col., May 8 (Special).-About 9 o'clock ast night three men stepped into the store of Frank Costello, in which is also kept the postoffice, and aiming their guns at Mr. Costello and his two cierks made them throw up their hands. They were then marched into the wareroom and placed under the guard of two of the robbers, while the third rifled the safe, securing about \$200 of Costello's money and about \$700 of the postoffice funds. The fact that the store was closed so early attracted the attention of a large crowd which gathered outside Hearing the mob outside, the robbers broke from the back door and ran, followed by many shots, which they returned. One of the robbers was wounded and Thomas Baler was shot in the forehead, the builet cutting a deep gash, but glancing off. To-day a posse of ten followed the thieves and came upon them in a canen about thirty miles north of this city. The robbers began firing upon their pursurers as soon as they appeared, but did no harm to the men. One of the robbers was killed and another wounded. The third man, however, held the fort and refused to forsake his comrades. The firing continued until ammunition gave out, when the men sent in for rein-A second posse started to the scene of the fray, in the hope of securing the robbers dead er alive. The robbers' camp is in a wild region of rocks and guiches far from any habitation, and the fact that they are hilling high in the rocks renders it both dangerous and difficult to capture them.

FLUMMERVILLE PLOTTERS ARRESTED.

CHARGED WITH SHOOTING-INTENDING TO KILL A WITNESS.

Little Rock, Ark., May 8 (Special).-Dr. B. Q. White, William Palmer, Thomas Durham and Cyril McCulloch were arrested to-night. They live near Plummerville and were arrested on the charge of shooting with intent to kill a Government witness, Charles Wahl, Several acrests will be made to norrow of men concerned in the Plummerville ballot box robbery.

TWO MEN KILLED, TEN PERSONS HURT.

PASSENGER CARS WRECKED IN THE CITY OF OLEVELAND.

Cleveland, May 8 (Special).-The Valley passe train, due in this city at 3:30 o'clock, was wrecked this afternoon soon after entering the city. Two people eere killed and about ten hurt. Those killed were G. J. Kemp, of Cleveland, and young Mr. Odbert, of Akron. Of the injured, some had their legs broken, others suffered fractured arms, and all were more or less cut and bruised. They were W. H. Gallagher, of Newcomerwtown. Ohio; George Pillinger, of Akron; J. C. Taylor, Cambridge, Ohio; William M. Clark, Pittsburg; Caroline Chilson, Cleveland, probably fatally burt; Lawrence O'Connell, Akron; Henry Baldwin. East Akron. Gallagher, who is an old railroad man, says that he told the conductor that something was the

AN OPERATOR'S FATAL ERROR. Chattanooga, Tenn., May 8 .- Information of a collision on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, near Glen Mary, has been received here. Through a mistake of orders by the train dispatcher at Somerset, passenger train No. 2, from this city to Cincinnati, was in collision with a freight. The engines of both trains were demolished and a number of cars thrown from the track. None of the passengers were hurt, but Fireman trace. Acuse of the passengers were Burs, but Fireman Burchett, of the freight train, died this morning of his injuries. Baggagemaster Farrell, Mail Agents King and Corwin, Express Messenger Dunn and Fireman Warner, were also injured, but are all doing well. The mistake of an operator who read "50" for "15" led to the acciden.

Waterbury, Conn., May 8.—At some time last night a freight-train on the New-England Poliroad broke in two at Tonners, six miles west of Erawsters, and one section ran into the other, smashing some of the cars and blocking the track. A locomotive was smashed. The Washington express, having on board the New-York and Boston ball-players, was delayed nearly nine hours by the wreck.

JAMES D. FISH'S HEALTH GOOD.

Auburn, N. Y., May 8 (Special).-James D. Fish, the ca president of the Marine Bank of New-York City, will be released from Auburn prison on Saturday. He is quite active, and his face indicates that his health is fairly good. As he passed through the prison hall in the clerk's office this morning, his step was free and elastic, and when he walks out of the prison gate on Saturday morning he will board the train for New York a better man physically than a good many men of his age who have never

A NEW-HAVEN MASONIC LODGE REINSTATED. New-Haven, Conn., May 8 (Special).—The Grand Lodge, F. and A. M., of Connecticut, met at Hartford to-day and voted to reinstate Hiram Lodge, of this city, into full fellowship, seven members excepted. The seven members are those who were possibly more concerned than the others in upholding the ancient work of Hiram and insisting that a small detail should not be changed to conform with the work of the Grand Lodge. It is two years since Hiram was expelled, and since that time her membership has increased while other lodges in this city have remained at a standstill.

TWO WESTERN TOWNS BURNED.

Minneapolis, May 8 .- A dispatch to "The Journal" rom Ishpeming, Mich., says: "Yestorday afternoon the town of Spaulding, of 500 inhabitants, was over the town of Spaulding, of 500 inhabitants, was over half destroyed by fire. Three hundred people are homeless. Hain last night quenched the fires."

Sullivan, Mich., May 8.—Forest fires ignited this town yesterday noon, and burned the larger portion of it. The loss, as ascertained to date, is: Munger, Watson & Devoist, logs and lumber, \$80,000; Sullivan Lumber Company, \$2,500; 2,000,000 feet of logs at K. C. Spaulding's mill, \$4,000; A. B. Klise, lumber and logs, \$2,500; McFie & Son, \$1,500 on lumber; on wood, bark, etc., probably \$10,000. Twenty-five families are rendered homeless and destitute.

OPENING THE WEST VIRGINIA CONTEST. Charleston, W. Va., May 8 (Special).-The Legistative joint committee on the Governorship contest met at 10 o'clock this morning at the State House. The motion by General Goff's counsel to quash the original notice of contest by Judge Fleming came up for argument, which occupied the whole day, no decision being reached. Depositions are still being taken by both sides in the contest and a large number are already before the committee.

A CASHIER ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEWENT Kansas City, Mo., May 7 .- Peter H. Kent, cashler of the Burlington freight office here, was to-day detected in an attempt to embezzle \$30,000. His story is that he gave \$5,000 to a stranger, R. B. Bowen, on an order from James Cummings, and tried to cash a check for \$23,500 to give to the same man. Police efficiency in the Nowan a marth and so arrested Kant.

A NEW OCEAN RECORD.

SUPERB RUN OF THE CITY OF PARIS.

THE PIEST VESSEL TO CROSS THE ATLANTIC IN LESS THAN SIX DAYS-THE ETRURIA'S TIME BEATEN BY OVER TWO HOURS.

The Inman Line steamship City of Paris is the queen of the ocean, and no prouder man ever walked the decks of a ship than Captain Frederick Watkins, her commander, when after making up his record yesterday morning, he found that the vessel had made the best transatiantic trip on record. surpassing the records of the great Cunarders beyond possible question. The time from Roche's Point, the entrance to Queenstown Harbor, to Sandy Hook Lightship was 5 days 23 hours and 7 minutes. The City of Paris had beaten the great Etruria, the vessel that has-flown the champion pennant since June last, by 2 hours and 48 minutes. Not only was the voyage unprecedented in speed, but the fact that it was made upon her second transatlantic voyage promises that even her present record will yet be surpassed. The vessel brought 132 saloon, 152 intermediate and 620 steerage passengers.

A REVIEW OF THE RECORD-MAKING.

" What is the limit of speed?" has been the question ever since the Guion steamship Arizona came out in 1881 and made a rush for the Queen of the Ocean's pennant, and took it with a record of 7 days, 7 hours and 23 minutes. As steamship has followed steamship, as compound engines have succeeded single low-pressure engines and tripleexpansion engines compound engines, the speed has been increased. When the Cunard steamship Etruria made her remarkable record of 6 days, 1 hour and 55 minutes from Queenstown to New-York in June last it was almost agreed that this was unapproachable. All other competitors yielded to her the champion pennant. When Captain Frederick Watkins, formerly of the White Star Line, took command of the City of Paris, the Inman Line recognized, as the White Star Line had done years before, that he was the peer of the renowned Captain Cook, the commodore of the Cunard Line; and when he made the notable fast trip on the initial voyage of the City of Paris, he figura-tively gave a hitch to his trousers and said, "She'll do better next time." Her trip ended yesterday proved the truth of his prophecy. MARING SUPERB RUNS.

The City of Paris sailed from Queenstown at 1:43 p. m. (Dublin time), on Thursday, May 2, and soon after leaving Land's End she met with a strong breeze followed by a moderate gale. At noon on May 3 she had covered 445 miles The following twenty-four hours she made 492 The following twenty-four hours she made 492 miles, and covered 505 miles from Saturday noon to noon on Sunday. This was an unprecedented twenty-four hours' run, surpassing by one knot the best day's run of the Etruria. In the twenty-four hours ending Monday at noon, she had made 505 miles, and then made 511 miles. This was a tremendous run for an ocean stramship, but notwithstanding the fact that it was a great achievement, it must be borne in mind that she was running to the westward, and had covered about ten degrees of longitude. So that she was about twenty-four hours and forty minutes making that one day's run. However, all other steamships are favored in the same way. When the ing that one day's run. However, all other steamships are favored in the same way. When the pilot boarded the vessel, at 7:30 a.m. yesterday, Captain Watkins verified his position and time. But the vessel was handicapped somewhat by a fog which began at noon on Monday and continued until sundown on Tuesday. In the meantime the vessel's speed was slackaned several times to take soundings. Then, too, she came the southern course to avoid the ice. This is seventy miles more than the course taken in August.

The entire distance run was 2,855 miles, an average of about twenty knots an hour. She burned an average of \$20 tons of coal each twenty-four hours, and made an average of eighty-eight

burned an average of \$20 tons of coal each twentyfour hours, and made an average of eighty-eight
revolutions per minute of the engines, at one time
running up to ninety-two revolutions.

At 10:30 a.m. vesterday the saloon passengers
held a meeting, David Dudley Field presiding.
Resolutions were adopted praising the officers and
crew for their able and attentive management of
the vessel, and thanking Captain Watkins for his
courtesy and kindly attention to the passengers.
No accidents, deaths, births, or sickness coourred
on the passage. The following is a list of the
saloon passengers:

Master L. Abrahams, Charles W. Bonynge, Thomas Ba entine, E. W. Baleptine, E. W. Bistchford, C. J. Bow-stead, Mr. and Mrs. James Bartle, Miss Rose Bartle, Mr. and Mrs. John Blakeley, Chichester A. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Boemer, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brooks, Master Philip Brooks, J. R. Bruce, Miss S. A. Beach, Henry D. Brandreth, Mrs. Burbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Brereton, Maltland Brereton, Master Rolf Brereton, Master Ciondeley Brereton, Miss Katharine Brereton, Mr. Bayles, Henry Ireston, Miss Kalharine Brerston, Mr. 1841es, Hearly Ives Cobb, C. F. Court, E. H. Cate, Alfred R. Charles, M. Churton, H. R. Chamberlain, William Clarke, Walter Beld Craig, James Cuthbertson, Howe Cuyler, Dr. and Mrs. Denby, Master Arthur Denby, Miss Mary Denby, Miss Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Doty, Master Douglas Doty, Master Raiph Doty, Miss Mateline Doty, Mrs. John R. Davies, William Davies, Henry W. Edwards, David Dudley Field, Lawrence Funraure, James Finlayson, A. G. Fowler, R. S. Foster, George I. Finlay, J. G. Gledaill, Miss Green, Julius Hahlo, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Halvoson, Dr. Green, Julius Hanio, ar. and Hesp. Mrs. H. H. Hesp. Mrs. H. H. Hesp. Mr. Hubback, Rudolf Herz, James Hodgkinson, Miss Ethel Mr. Hubbsoz, Russil Herz, James Rosakinson, David Johnson, Carl Kunth, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. King, Jr., D. Marshall Lang, Charles Lancaster, H. Laird, James Miller, Neel Mitchell, James H. Meade, J. A. Magnire, Argentine Conaul-General in Canada; George McWilliam, P. Maldona, T. A. T. Manning, Dr. and Mrs. Mackenzie, J. H. Nowell, Miss Neno, W. A. A. Manning, Dr. and Mrs. Mackenzie, J. H. Nowell, Miss Neno, W. A. Markenzie, J. P. Perstor, L. Pomercy, Mr. and Phillips Miss H. E. Phillips, Mr. Pewter, L. Pomercy, Mr. Mrs. W. H Putter, J. G. Postlehtwalte, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Mrs. W. H. Potter, J. G. Postiehtwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Lioner Prescott, J. Dwight Ripley, W. Shilbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Stimson, Mr. and Mrs. J. See, H. Schoonmaker, Mrs. J. B. Suilivan, Miss M. E. Suilivan, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, Miss S. Santine, F. Stevens, A. W. Thompson, L. A. Thompson, Mrs. Townsend, C. Trever, H. Thompson, C. C. Wise, Henry Woods, Miss Mand White, G. B. Wen-feler, G. H. Wendeler, J. A. Washington, Pd. Pielding Waldr. E. G. Westcett, Thorons R. Young, Ellott Zborow-

DEMOCRATIC RUFFIANISM IN LOUISIANA: New-Orleans, May 7 .- "The Times-Democrat's" dismuch from Lafayette says: " Four hundred armed men under General Alexander Declouette, of St. Martin's Parish, role into Lafayette this morning, took possesdon of the town and demanded the resignation of the negro justice of the peace and the negro constable. The latter had disappeared, but the former complied with their demand. The regulators, pretending to having heard that Mr. Vignaux, a prominent Republican, who had been suggested by Congressman Coleman as United States Marshal of the Western District of Louisiana, had furnished arms to the negroes, called They informed him that their purpose was to prevent negroes from voting, and they intended to enforce their views on the subject, intimating that the best thing Mr. Viguaux could do was to desist from any further efforts in behalf of negro suffrage. Mr. Vignaux stated that he had no more anxiety than they had on the subject, that he was at the polls on Monday morning performing his sworn duty under the law. The regulators concluded to allow Vignaux to live a while longer. The regulators and authorities finally agreed that an election should be held next Monday agreed that an election should be held next Monday for municipal officers of Lafayette, at which only white men shall vote. As this election will not be legal, the names of those receiving a majority of the votes cast will be sent to the Governor for appointment Attorney-General Rogers started for Lafayette this evening by order of the Governor. "White supremacy" is the slogan of the regulators, but as there are few negroes in Lafayette Parish, the color question appears to be merely a pretext for the ruffians.

FOR KILLING FISH WITH DYNAMITE. Newburg, N. Y., May 8 (Special) .- John Garrison, mployed at Tuxedo Park, was arrested here last evening on a charge of killing trout in Warwick Creek with

dynamite, and this morning his friends got him re-leased by paying to the fish and game protector, Dr. Kidd, \$75 and costs. ELEVEN YEARS FOR MURDER. Utica, N. Y., May 8.-Mrs. Crosby, convicted of manslaughter in the second degree, for the murder of Emma Burdock, in Norwich, was to-day sentenced to eleven years' imprisonment.

TOO STOK TO ACCEPT HIS OFFICE. Chicago, May 8 .- John A. Enander, who was appointed Minister to Denmark, vill not be able to accept the office. He is sick and the physician who is attending him doubts whether his patient will re-

LAID WASTE BY A TORNADO. FARMHOUSES DESTROYED IN KANSAS:

ONE MAN KILLIND OUTRIGHT-OTHERS FATALLY

HURT, AND MANY BECEIVE PAIN-FUL INJURIES.

Hutchinson, Kan., May 8 .- The news reached this city yesterday that the storm that had been raging for the last three days culminated in a tornado in the northern part of Pratt County, extending over the eastern portion of Stafford and up into Rice County. The funnel-shaped cloud formed between 7 and 8 o'clock and could be seen for miles. The cloud struck the earth at a point about five miles southeast of Stafford, and for miles in a northeasterly direction left nothing but a barren waste strewn with the wrecks of houses and barns, trees and fences, with here and there the bodies of stock either killed or crippled. The only person killed outright was William Crawford, whose neck was broken by the flying timbers of his house, which was demolished. Those se verely injured are:

BARTLETT, Mrs. John, had a shoulder-blade broken and received other injuries which are thought to be fatal. BEARD. Jason, was seriously, if not fatally, injured in-

ternally.

BOLT, William, was fatally hurt.

CRAWFORD, S. S., was fatally hurt.
DEVES, Miss, was dangerously injured.
FERRIS, Joseph, received injuries about the head, which are thought to be fatal.

GUINUP, A. F., was injured internally.
GUINUP, Mrs., and her babe were both seriously hurt. LINDLEY. Mrs., was badty injured. LOVE, Mrs. J., was badly injured. McVEIGH, William, was so seriously injured that he will

SCARLETT, Peter, had his leg broken.

About twenty or thirty others were more or less injured. A. F. Guinup's house was destroyed, and himself and family badly injured. His wife and a young babe were carried a distance of 100 feet and the child's thigh was broken. Joseph Giles's house was destroyed and the contents scattered in every direction. The house belonging to Mrs Lindley, and occupied by herself and two stepohildren, Maude and William Blue, was blown to pieces. Mrs. Lindley was seriously injured, and is not expected to recover. Joseph Sellery's two-story house was torn to pieces and so scattered story house was torn to pieces and so scattered that not a splinter remained on the former site. Another large house, not yet occupied, was demolished. A large number of horses and cattle were killed and crippled. Physicians were summoned, and the people of the whole country turned out to render every assistance possible. Many other buildings were more or loss democrate and where the tornado. assistance possible.

more or less damaged, and where the tornado crossed the Santa Fe Railroad between Sterling and Alden, the telegraph poles were levelled to crossed the Santa Fe Railroad between Sterling and Alden the telegraph poles were levelled to the earth, and other damage was done. There were no fatalities in that district. As soon as the news of the calamity reached Stafford, a mass-meeting was held and committees organized to carry on the work of relieving the distress in a systematic manner. More than a hundred people are left homeless and without food or electing.

Reports from other towns throughout the south-western part of the State indicate heavy winds for three days, but no tornado as in Stafford

REFRESHING RAIN IN THE NORTHWEST. THE DAMAGE BY THE WIND MORE THAN

COUNTERBALANCED BY THE SHOWERS. St. Paul, Minn., May 8.-The storm which had been gathering force since last Saturday reached its culmination yesterday in a gale blowing at a velocity varying from twenty to thirty-eight miles an hour. A similar gale was reported from all over Dakota, Minnesota and Manifoba. Wherever the wheat had been few instances where the land had been summer-fallowed, or was of exceptionally light nature, the crop had been injured, but these rare cases can be repaired by reseeding. With the wind came the desired rain. which in many cases lasted for hours and penetrated the ground for several inches-a benefit greater than the damage could resultly be

At Yankton the storm rose to a hurricane. City Hall, a new and stanch building, rocked so that the Council hastily adjourned and went into the street. The storm was followed by a soaking rain.

At Hinckley, Minn., the wind damaged timber and blew down shade trees. An engine running between Sandstone and Sandstone Junction was wrecked by a tree which fell across the engine while it was running at a speed of fifteen miles an hour. At Sioux Falls, Dak., about midnight on Monday

the wind blew a box-car from the side track onto the main track of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road at Dell Rapids. A freight train running at full speed struck the car, and the entire train and loconotive were wrecked. "Fred" Smith, a brakeman, was instantly killed. Grand Forks, Dak, May 8. The drouth in North

Dakota was broken by severe rains on Monday and passets was ordered by severe rains of monday and vesterday. Much damage has resulted from the dry weather and high winds in the last few weeks. Deep trenches have been filled with dirt and seed wheat from adjoining farms. People now feel more hopeful of a fair crop, though it cannot be what was expected three weeks ago.

ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK FOR CORN AND COTTON Memphés, Tenn., May 8.—The regular monthly crop report to be issued to-day by Hill, Fontaine & Co. says: "The season for 1889 opens favorably for the cotton and corn crops in the Memphis district which embraces West Tennessee, North Mississippi, North Arkansas and North Alabama. Planting inter ests throughout the district are fully ten days earlier than they were last year and the weather in the main has been favorable. Cotton has nearly all been planted and the outlook is favorable, although complaint is made of the cool nights which have pre valled since May 2, and in some localities have affected the plant. Warmer weather has succeeded the low temperature of the past week and a vigorous growth of the plant can now be reasonably anticipated. There is an increased acreage reported planted in cotton within the district of 4 1-2 per cent. reports the largest increase, leading oil with 8 per cent, while Mississippi reports the smallest, being only 13-4 per cent increase. The acreage planted in corn shows a slight increase, less than 1 per cent, but stands are generally good in all the four States. In some localities a scarcity of field bands is re-

MEETING OF A PHILADELPHIA EXCHANGE. Philadelphia, May 8 (Special).—The annual meeting of the Philadelphia Petroleum and Stock Exchange was The report of President John S. held to-day. Davis showed that 234,809,000 barrels of petroleum changed hands during the year, and 1,870,270 shares of railroad and miscellaneous stocks. The following officers were elected: President, John S. Davis; secretary and treasurer, William H. Pettli; representative to the conference of exchanges, Samuel Q. Brown.

THREATENED BY THE "WRITE CAPS." Rockland, Ill., May 8 .- "White Caps" have warned

George Jacob Schweinfurth to leave the city in ten days. If he does not go, they say they will break into his house, take him to the woods, tar and feather him, and roast him alive. They claim that he is breaking up families. Schweinfurth has employed a night watchman, purchased guns and dogs, and proposes to be ready for them. He is the head of what is known as the Beekmanite sect, and is worshipped by his followers.

REPUBLICAN VICTORY IN OGDENSBURG. Ogdensburg, N. Y., May 8 (Special).-The Ogdensburg city election held te-day resulted in a clear sweep for the Republicans. . Edgar A. Newell, Rep. is elected Mayor by 332 majority. The Republicans

also elect the Recorder, all the Aldermen, and all the Supervisors. Last year the Democrats carried the city by over 400 majority. THE PALLFUM CONFERRED. New-Orleans, La., May 8,-The Roman Catholic

Cathedral was crowded this morning when Cardinal Gibbons conferred the palifum upon Archbishop Janssene. A sermon in French was delivered by Bishop Durier and one in English by Bishop Keane.

Tacoma, W. T., May 7 .- Contractor J. F. McCormick has disappeared with about \$50,000 secured from friends. He is said to have gone to New-York, where he formerly lived. His liabilities will be over \$60,000 and he took unward of \$50,000 in cash with him. PRICE THREE CENTS.

THE TWO VETOES SENT IN. GOVERNOR HILL DISAPPROVES THE NEW!

YORK POLICE AND PARK COM MISSION BILLS:

THE POLICE JUSTICES BILL SIGNED ENPUR LICANS INDIGNANT-MR. HAMILTON'S VIG

OROUS DENUNCIATION-LEADING DEMO-CHATS SILENT-A MOTION TO OVER:

RIDE THE VETO LOST.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Albany, May 8.-The city of New-York cast 106,a 922 votes for Benjamin Harrison, and 102,735 votes for Grover Cleveland, for President. Governor Hill, however, in a message which he submitted to the Assembly to-night, declared that the Republican party " polls usually only about one-third of the vote of that city," and then argued that it should not have more than one-third representation in the Board of Police, which controls the election machinery of that city.

Acting upon this argument, he vetoed Assemblyman Hamilton's bill which provided that perpetually there should be one Republican and one Democratic Commissioner, thus preserving the non-partisan character which the Board has had for the last twenty years. Mr. Hill, it will be seen from the above figures, underestimates the proportion of the Republican of New-York City. Probably he is as well aware on as any one that the Republican vote is nearer onehalf than one-third the total number of votes cast, but it suits his purpose to make this argun order that he may put three Democrats into the Board of Police of New-York and use the Police Department not only to elect a Democratic State ticket this fall, but David B. Hill as President, if he should be the Demecratic candidate in 1892.

Mayor Grant, it is said, will take the Governor's advice to-morrow, and will appoint James J. Martin, of Tammany Hall, as a Police Commissioner, in place of Stephen B. French, Republican. Then there will be only one Republican and three Democratic Police Commissioners; and the Police Department of New-York, with its 2,500 patrolmen, will be used at the polls, in coming elections, to elect the candidates of the Democratic party. Not only that, but the Box of Police having the authority to appoint all the election officers, who receive and count the ballots in New-York, the Republican votors of that city may expect to be frequently astonished at the smalln

their reported vote on days following elections. Mr. Hill reserved his veto of Mr. Hamilton's bill until nearly 6 o'clock. When it had been read to the Assembly, there was an outburst of indignation among the Republicans over Mr. Hill's argument in favor of disregarding the unwritten law of twenty years past, that the Board of Police of New-York shall be a non-partisan body, inasmuch as to it is confided the care of elections in New-York

Mr. Hamilton denounces the Governor for vetoing the measure, arguing that it was fair to the members of both the political parties of New-York that the Board of should be a strictly non-partisan body. Hamilton referred to the fact that the Governor had also sent in a veto of Mr. Rhodes's bill making the Board of Park Commissioners non-partisan and had signed this afternoon Mr. Hagan's bill increasing the number of police justices in New-York from eleven to fifteen. The Governor had thus posed as a reformer in vetoing bills to keep the Police and Park Departments of New-York free from political influences, and had signed a bill which would give the Democratic Mayor of New-York patrorage worth \$100,000. The Republicans smiled when they realized that Mr. Hill had carefully killed the bills which would give the Republican taxpayers representation in the government of New-York, and had as carefully signed a bill which would yearly take a large amount of money out of the pocket of these taxpayers. Mr. Hamilton's argument tha the vetoed bills were in the interest of good government was cordially echoed by them.

The Democratic members who had voted for Mr. Hamilton's bill, and who saw that they would now be compelled to change front and vote to sustain the Governor's veto, squirmed a good deal as Mr. Hamilton made his speech. Mr. Sheehan, the Democratic leader, declined to say a word. A few of the lesser Democratic members, however, made speeches. Mr. Hornidge, a County Democracy member, made a speech exulting over the Governor's action. He expressed his confidence that the Governor would protect all kinds of Democratic organizations. Mr. Hornidge, in conclusion, appealed to his fellow-Democrats to sustain the Governor. That advice was superfluous. The Democratic party was never before represented at Albany by so many men who have no opinions except those held by the head of their party. Mr. Connelly, of Tammany Hall, however, thought is well to express his thanks to the Governor for the leek which the latter had presented to Mayor Grant and Richard

Croker for their consumption.

Mr. Fish, Republican, interrupted Mr. Connelly with this inquiry: "Do I understand from you that Mayor Grant told you that he disapproved of these bills !"

"I said no such thing," answered Mr. Connells I merely said that he disapproved of deals, as he always has dene." "That is not the question," persisted Mr. Fish." 'I want to know if the Mayor told you that he

disapproved of these bills?" " lie decidedly disapproved of them if they were for the purpose of benefiting his Rapid Transit bill,"

said Mr. Connelly. John Martin of the County Democracy, also mjoiced over the defeat of the bill. believed that there was a deal," said Mr. Martin, "because I believe if there had been one it would have been better managed than it has been by the kindergarten politicians who have handled the

have been better managed than it has been by the kindergarten politicians who have handled the matter."

Mr. Alnsworth chaffed the Democrats in a clever way. "Beheld," he said, "how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. Two weeks ago we passed these bills, and our friend Martin was precluded from finishing a speech in which he desired to pitch into Judge Greene, Roosch and Sheehan for the deal that then existed between the Republicans and Tammany Hall. Now, bearing in mind that we passed at the same time a bill empowering the Democratic authorities of the city of New-York to create four additional police justices, which bill the Governor will kindly permit to become a law, he vetoes other bills which would have permitted the Republicans to have the same representation with Tammany Hall, the great advocate of political economy and the great moralist of New-York City. It is a singular position. I listen now in my mind to the elequent speech that my friend Mr. Roesch made, in which he told of the great blessings to flow, Of course he will vote with us. My friend sheehan, the leader of the Democrats, who voted so early and so promptly and as often as he could in favor of these bills—I know he will support us. If the bills were good then, when the Democrats wanted four more Police Justices, they are good to-day."

Mr. Adams amused every one by a frank speech.
"I do not think it quite fair," he said, "to throw all the blame upon the Democrats, and I am rather disposed to sustain the Governor. The fact is, gentlemen, the Republican party has I ain down with doss, and it has caught fleas. I thought these bills were a trap when I first heard of them, and now I am sure of it. But I thought Mr. Crosby had the Mayor's ear. In that I was mistaken. I thought Mr. Sheehan had the Governor's ear. In that also I was mistaken; and it is my present belief that for the last four or five days, the Governor has been scratching for fleas about as lively as the Republicans."

Mr. Hamilton's motion to overrice

voted with the Democrats to sustain the Governor's veto of Clerk Chiokering then read the Governor's veto of Mr. Rhodes's bill creating a non-partisan Board of Park Commissioners. This veto, upon motion of General Husted, was laid on the table without debate. The Assembly then adjourned.

An hour earlier the Governor had filed with the Secretary of State Mr. Hagan's bill, increasing the number of police justices. The Governor at 8 o'clock to-night made public his reasons for signing the Police Justices bill. The Republicans generally regarded these reasons as absurd, when viewed in the light of his veto of the other two bills.

POINTS OF THE TWO VETOES: GOVERNOR HILL'S ALLEGED PEASONS FOR NOT

SIGNING THE PARK AND POLICE COMMISSION BILLS.

Albany, May 7.—Governor Hill in returning without his approval the New-York City Park and Police It partment bills gives his reasons for his velous of it measures in substance as follows:

The principal amendment proposed by this hill consist in legislating out of office the present Police Commission in legislating out of office the present Police Commission in legislating out of office the present Police Commission in legislating out of office the present Police Commission in legislating as the City of New York and substituting in the stead a board of two Commissioners, one belonging to an extend a board of two Commissioners, one belonging to an extend a board of two Commissioners, one belonging to an extend the commissioners.